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ONCE AND TODAY.

A wreath of lilies and of passion flowers
For golden days slow strung,
A chain of memories to link the hours
Whose knell so soon was rung:
A gift of pride and love must henceforth crave
To hear what death sealed lips no more may say,
Sad, widowed eyes that toward my silence stray.

Ah, fading wreath, too quickly cast away,
That may not mingle with my lonely dust,
Ah, warm young life, that cannot near me stay,
By poverty led forth to strangers trust!
Sweet, miser soul, that in life nothing gave,
Yet now bequeaths great tears in generous showers,
You starved my love while wealth, youth, life were ours!

Oh, fairest face was seen since Eden's bowers.
Oh, ripe, red lip by too great scorning stung,
Short, willful chin, cold, bright eyes—dearest dowers
Of woman's beauty ever lover sung!
Oh, heartless, trustless soul could ever brave
The chance to grieve when rosy youth grows gray—
You would not hear me once—you love today.
—New Budget.

ACTION OF THE RAIN.

The Wonderful Factor It Is In the Disintegration of Rocks.

The rain falling on the rocks sinks into every crack and crevice, carrying with it into these fissures surface material which has been degraded by the weather, and thus affording a matrix sufficient to start the growth of vegetation and afterward to maintain the plants. The fibers and roots of these plants, bushes and trees thus brought into life, growing and expanding, act as wedges to split up the surface of the rock and to commence the process of wearing away. From this quality of destruction a large class of plants derive the name of saxifrages, or rock breakers, from their roots penetrating into the minute fissures in search of water, and so assisting in the process of disintegration. In winter the water collected in the hollows and crevices becomes frozen, and expanding as it changes into ice acts like a charge of blasting material in breaking up the rock. The pieces thus detached become further disintegrated by frost and weather, and, being rolled over and over and rubbed against each other as they are carried away down the mountain torrents, are ground gradually smaller and smaller, till from fragments of rock they become bowlers, then pebbles and finally sand. As the mountain stream merges into the river the pebbles and coarse sand continue to be rolled along the bottom of the channel, while the ragillaceous particles and salts become mingled with the water and flow on with it either in suspension or solution.

While this disintegrating process is going on inland the rocks and cliffs on the coast exposed to the sea are suffering degradation by a similar process and are also being worn away by the incessant action of the waves of the ocean beating on them and attacking them, not only with the impact of the water, but also with the fragments broken off, which, dashed against the face from which they have been eroded, are thus used as implements of destruction.—Longman's Magazine.

Overathleticism.

The body can be killed through one organ, and in youth and middle age mortal injury of body and mind comes usually through one organ as the primary seat of evil. It is an evil of frequent occurrence and greatly on the increase. A man is said to "throw himself, heart and soul, into his work." Such a man is in danger. He has four great parts of his body to consider—his heart and blood system, his lungs and other organs associated with breathing, his muscles, his brain and nervous system. But he does not heed them at all. He runs or cycles excessively, and in a much shorter time than he has the least idea of he makes his heart too strong for the rest of his organism and endangers the finer ramifications of the vessels which are under the domination of the heart. He rows without studying consequences, and long before he is convinced of trouble he has produced an injury of the chest mechanism which may soon be permanently established.

He takes to some muscular training, which puts the muscular organs to an extreme of tension. Large and small muscles alike are exposed to strain, both the strong muscles that give propulsion and the delicate muscles that guide, and before he has become conscious of the error he has committed he is a strained man, from which predicament he is fortunate if he make anything like a complete recovery. Another man enters into competitions in which his mental organs are kept awake for long intervals, charged with expectations, anxieties, fears, nay, excess of satisfaction, and while he is yet young he grows old.—Saturday Review.

A Famous Dog.

Railway Bob is the name of a famous dog in Australia. He passes his whole existence on the train, his favorite seat being on top of the coalbox. In this way he has traveled many thousands of miles, going over all the lines in South Australia. He is well known in Victoria, frequently seen in Sydney, and has been up as far as Brisbane. The most curious part of his conduct is that he has no master, but every engine driver is his friend. At night he follows home the engine driver of the day, never leaving him or letting him out of his sight until they are back in the railway station in the morning, when he starts off on another of his ceaseless journeyings.—New York Tribune.

There is in Norway a wooden church of unknown age, but undoubtedly several hundred years old, which is held to illustrate old methods of building admirably. The queer, peaked, many angled roof has almost an oriental appearance.

It is asserted that "the only wealthy people in China are officials and ex-officials, and not a single person can be found who has grown rich from honest industry."

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COLOR SCHEME FOR SMALL HOUSE.

Let Old Blue Predominate In Parlor, Library and Dining Room.

How few people when furnishing a small house or flat remember that old blue is one of the happiest colors to choose for a foundation, writes Frances Ann Headley in The Ladies' Home Journal. In a house where, as a rule, all the rooms open into one another, especial care must be taken to preserve harmony. It is better then to select one color which shall run through all the rooms. Old blue is the color par excellence in such a case, combined with tan, gray or white for the rugs, while the same scheme prevails in the heavy draperies.

A lovely little house in mind has a parlor and library in one. The large rug, covering the greater part of the room, is old blue and gray. In front of the fireplace is a long, light gray fur one. A broad, low lounge is covered with dark gray. It is always better to cover a lounge in a solid color, as it takes more kindly to the pillows of endless hues. The large dining room rug is old blue and tan, with smaller rugs of tawny brown. The bedroom has an old blue and white large rug and white fur smaller ones. Let old blue predominate everywhere in the floor furnishings and draperies, but not to the exclusion of all other colors elsewhere, for where one color only is used the effect as a whole is flat. Let there be odd bright color touches in the way of pillows, lamp shades, odd bits of china and bric-a-brac, but with always an eye to what is the proper color for each room. When all furnished be careful to see whether all of the rooms blend into a beautiful harmony.

In a bedroom white enameled or birds-eye maple is exquisite where two or three pieces of fresh old mahogany are added. Each heightens the other's beauty in a most charming manner. A room furnished entirely in mahogany gives a heavy, dismal effect, but in a parlor and library combined, say in a flat or small house, place a large, quaintly carved old desk and one of those highly polished, round card tables, and see what an air they give to the modern and equally beautiful furniture. In the dining room a square mahogany table with a surface like glass, and even a small buffet or china cabinet, will be quite enough of the antique to set off everything else in the room. Have exquisitely drawn linen doilies, candles in rose colored shades and a profusion of, say, pink carnations and you have a lovely lunch table. In a house the hall should be a leading feature—enticing, not cold, bare and cheerless, repelling one from further acquaintance with the house and its mistress. A hall is like an introduction

HERE'S A NUT TO CRACK.

A Puzzle That May Give a Leisure Mind Something to Think Of.

I have found the following interesting problem in an old notebook, writes Sir Walter Besant. I have no recollection at all of its origin. Perhaps everybody knows it. Perhaps everybody does not. Those who do not will find it, I think, unless they bring algebra to bear upon it, rather a tough nut to crack.

Here it is. Once there were three niggers—their wickedness is a negligible quantity; it does not enter into the problem—who robbed an orchard, carried away the apples in a sack, laid them up in a barn for the night and went to bed. One of them woke up before dawn, and, being distrustful of his friends, thought he would make sure of his share at once. He therefore went to the barn, divided the apples into three equal heaps—there was one over, which he threw away—and carried off his share. Another nigger then woke up with the same uneasiness and the same resolution. He, too, divided the apples into three heaps—there was one over, which he threw away—took his share, and carried it off. And then the third nigger woke up with the same emotions. He, too, divided the remaining apples into three portions—there was one over, which he threw away—took his share and departed.

In the morning every one preserved silence over his doings of the night; they divided the apples which were left into three heaps—one was over, which they threw away—and so took each his share. How many apples were there in the sack? There are many possible answers—a whole series of numbers—but let us have the lowest number of apples possible. Senior wranglers must be good enough not to answer this question. Moralists, if they please, may narrate the subsequent history of these three niggers, apart from the problem of their apples.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.—St. Louis Republic.

A gold dollar if beaten until its surface was enlarged 310,814 times would become a golden film not more than the 1-566,020th part of an inch in thickness.

Sawdust and chamois as polishers after cut glass has been thoroughly washed in hot soapsuds will make it glitter and sparkle.

Authorities on chess declare that the game was known to the Chinese in the year 174 B. C.

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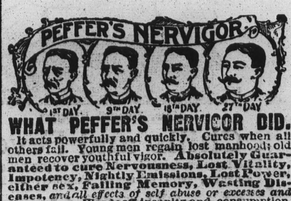

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 28, 1895.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

HIGH SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

THE High School Trustees in another column have called an election for Saturday, January 25th, in the several school districts comprising the Sonoma Valley Union High School district. The proposition to be submitted is whether or not the Trustees will purchase the College building on Broadway for $1800 for High School purposes. The Trustees have $500 on hand and in case the voters favor the purchase $1300 additional will be raised in the nine districts comprising the Union by taxation in 1896. The school law now makes it incumbent on High School districts to own their own buildings. It is with this object in view—that is to say, the carrying out of the provisions of the law—that our High School Board have called this election. Further delay in owning our own building might be fatal to the life of Sonoma Valley's principal educational institution, which is the pride and the boast of its people.

In submitting this proposition the High School Board leaves the question entirely in the hands of the people to decide as to whether or not the College building will be purchased for $1800.

As a matter of fact, a majority of its members, after a great deal of thought and attention to the subject, favor the proposition on the ground that no better or more suitable building can be secured for the money. However that may be, they have left the matter entirely in the hands of the people to decide, and very properly, too.

Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas are to inflict their presence on the people of Santa Rosa and Petaluma. They give a show, you know, her ladyship being a high kicker of extraordinary merit.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J.

Estate of Jas. McGinty, deceased—Petition to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Geo. W. Hardin—Continued to December 27th.

Estate of Marie A. Hilberser—Final account settled and allowed, and distribution ordered.

Estate of Parker H. Weeks—Frank Weeks appointed administrator, bond of $400.

Estate of Emma D. Mathorn—D. H. Mathorn appointed guardian, bond of $1,000.

Estate of S. M. Martin—Continued to December 30th.

Estate of Jas. Austin—Settled and allowed.

Estate of Joseph Multer—Continued to December 30th.

Estate of Ashley Upson—Petition to convey real estate granted.

People vs. W. J. Taylor—Dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

Geo. P. McNear vs. A. B. Case et al. — Transferred to Department Two.

Mott vs. Lynch—Demurrer and motion to strike out denied and demurrer overruled.

Boneti vs. Rue — Judgment of dismissal.

C. C. Carriger, insolvent—Discharge granted.

Department 2 — Dougherty, J.

Rafael Bros. insolvents—Continued four weeks.

Wright vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to December 30th.

J. L. Peterson vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to December 30th.

M. A. Peterson vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to December 30th.

S. R. Water Works vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to Decemcer 30th.

N. J. Crane vs. J. L. Winans—Continued to January 6th.

Mock vs. Santa Rosa—Set for December 30th.

P. Moore, as administrator vs. H. W. Ungewitter—Continued to December 30th.

Torr vs. Weil—Transferred to Department one.

LaFranky vs. LaFranky—Continued to December 30th.

There are two reasonable things which everybody should do: take good care of one's health; and if lost, regain it quickly, and to this everybody will agree. And there are a great multitude of people who are agreed that for both purposes Simmons Liver Regulator is the best helper. "I am troubled with torpid liver and nothing gives relief so quick like Simmons Liver Regulator."—R. R. Strange, Lake City, Fla.

No visitors are allowed at Miss Perry's dancing school. *

SCHOOL MONEY.

Apportionment Made by the Superintendent.

Superintendent of Schools Davis has made the following apportionment of school money from the County School Fund:

The following districts received $196:

Alexander	Marin
Bay	Marshall
Burns	Merritt
Bliss	Mill Creek
Canfield	Monroe
Coleman Valley	Montgomery
Copeland	Mountain View
Cotati	Mt. Vernon
Dirigo	Occidental
Double Pine	Ocean
Dry Creek	Ocean View
Dunbar	Oriental
Enterprise	Payran
Flowery	Pena
Freestone	Pine Mountain
Fulton	Pine Ridge
Geyserville	Pleasant Hill
Glen Ellen	Porter Creek
Grape	Ridenhour
Green Valley	Rose Hill
Guilford	Russian River
Hall	San Luis
Hamilton	Santa Rosa
Harvey	Scotia
Hearn	Spring Hill
Hill	Star
Horicon	Stewart's Point
Huichica	Strawberry
Independence	Tarwater
Iowa	Two Rock
Jonive	Timber Cove
Knight's Valley	Todd
Lafayette	Walker
Liberty	Wallace
Lone Redwood	Washington
Los Guilicos	Watmaugh
Maccama	Watson
Madrona	Waugh
Manzanita	Wright

The following received $392:

Meeker	Rincon
Piner	Wilson
Porter	Windsor
Redwood	

The following received $153:

Alpine	Lake
Austin Creek	Lakeville
Bodega	Llano
Burnside	Mt. Jackson
Cherry Creek	Ocean View
Creighton Ridge	Pacific
Davis	Pine Flat
Kuroka	Rodgers
Fisk's Mill	Sheridan
Fort Ross	Steuben
Goodman	Stoney Point
Gualala	Summit
Icaria	Table Mountain
Kidd Creek	

The following received:

Bloomfield	$ 236 00
American Valley	170 00
Cinnabar	216 00
Courthouse	4,312 00
Eagle	276 00
Healdsburg	1 960 00
Laguna	588 00
Laguna Joint	95 00
Lewis	366 00
Mark West	296 00
Miriam	588 00
Petaluma	3,126 00
San Antonio	216 00
Sonoma	688 00
Sotoyome	286 00
Summit Joint	126 08
Vine Hill	216 00
Oak Grove	226 00
Total	$37,153 00

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The Sonoma Valley Union High School closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

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The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

The jury in the Sheplar-Ballard damage suit, on trial in Santa Rosa last week, after being out a short time decided on a vote of 10 to 2 in favor of the defendant. Sheplar brought a suit for $30,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him, the result of a quarrel between Ballard and himself in which Sheplar received a shot in the arm.

Mrs. David Bigger

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Left me emaciated, with distressing cough, no appetite, pain in chest, shoulder, back and

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A Welcome Usher of '96.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free of druggists and country dealers everywhere and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

Locals.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments for children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieves the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all dealers.

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Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of S.S.S. I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

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Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of the following School Districts: Sonoma, San Luis, Huichica, Watmaugh, Harvey, Flowery, Glen Ellen, Dunbar and Enterprise—comprising the Sonoma Valley Union High School District—that an election will be held on

Saturday, January 25, 1896,

In the Public School House in each of the above-named Districts, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said School Districts the question of the purchase of the College Building and Grounds for the use and benefit of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, and vote a tax therefor.

At such an election the ballots will contain the words: "TAX—YES" or "TAX—NO."

Said election will be held under the laws governing school elections, as contained in the Political Code, sections 1830 to 1839, inclusive.

The polls will be open in Sonoma school district from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. In the other districts from 1 o'clock P. M. to 5 P. M.

The following have been appointed as officers of the election:

SONOMA.
Inspector—Benj. Weed.
Judges—R. M Sims Wm. Wyatt.

SAN LUIS.
Inspecior—Chas. H. Ohm.
Judges—Fred Helberg, John Wadsworth

HUICHICA.
Inspector—A. D. Lowell.
Judges—S. A. Ringstrom, H. C. Hyde.

WATMAUGH.
Inspector—G. McDonald.
Judges—A. C. Champlin, Jas. Campbell.

HARVEY.
Inspector—J. B. Chambers.
Judges—Wm. Minkle, W. J. Kearney.

FLOWERY
Inspector—H Appleton
Judges—M. Zoberbier, Wm. B. Read.

GLEN ELLEN.
Inspector—Robt. P. Hill.
Judges—A. R. Harrison, H. Chauvet.

DUNBAR.
Inspector—
Judges—

ENTERPRISE.
Inspector—J. G. Cromwell.
Judges—

The amount to be paid for said College Building and Grounds is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00), of which the Board of Trustees will have Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) on hand at the end of the present school year, and Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1300.00) to be raised by taxation in 1896.

Officers of Election must forward the returns of said elections to F. T. Duhring, Sonoma.

The said College Building and Grounds are situated on Broadway, in the City of Sonoma. Electors are requested to examine the same before the day of election.

ROBT. HOWE, President,
F. T. DUHRING, Clerk,
R. J. DOWDALL,
GEO. O. CAMPBELL,
J. Y. MINER,
T. S. GLAISTER,
M. K. CADY,
A. S. WOODS,
Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School.

Sonoma, December 28, 1895.

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WANTED:—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in California for established, reliable house. Salary $780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for Sonoma county State of California, made on the twenty-third day of December 1895, in the matter of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, the undersigned, Daniel Frideger, administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after MONDAY, the twentieth day of January, 1896, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in said county of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First: The northeast quarter (NE ¼) of section twelve (12), township six (6), north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.

Second: The southeast quarter (SE¼) of section (1), township six (6), north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.

All offers and bids must be in writing, and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in said county of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said Daniel Frideger, administrator, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of bid or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

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Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 28th, 1895. DANIEL FRIDEGER,
Administrator of the Estate of James McGinty, deceased.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Administrator.

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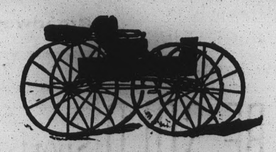

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OFFERS FOR SALE SOME OF THE FINEST PROPERTIES IN SONOMA VALLEY.

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 28, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

COUNTY NEWS.

GLEANED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mrs. Fanny McG. Martin of Santa Rosa has been admitted to practice law in all the Courts of the State.

The mystery of the disappearance of John Cook, the old man who kept a little saloon near Cazadero, has been partly cleared up. He disappeared some months ago. A bullet hole was found in the saloon and that suggested the idea of a probable murder, but no evidence of any struggle could be found. Chas. Severence found the remains and identified them as Cook's by reason of Cook being a cripple. He said Cook was a drinking man and that he believed he wandered away while drunk and perished.

Wm. Clark and Mrs. E. R. Saunders of Valley Ford were shot and seriously wounded by the husband of the woman last Monday. It appears that Saunders discovered the gay and festive Bill was a little too intimate with his wife, and ordered him off his premises. He was told to go to the demnition bow-wows. Saunders thereupon "heeled" himself with a double-barreled shot gun and again ordered Clark to leave. Bill, thinking it was a "bluff" stood his ground. Saunders then blazed away and wounded the disturber of his domestic peace in the face. Mrs. Saunders was also hit by a few stray shot. The wounds were not dangerous as the shot was small.

Santa Rosa will have a new paper commencing with the new year, called the "Evening Press," and will be a daily and weekly. It will be independent in politics and will favor gold and silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Grant Richards, for the past five years local editor of the Republican, will be the editor. The sheet will be published by Finley, Dunbar & Richards. The new paper will be six columns folio, and the first issue will be made January 2nd. It will be printed on the material of the defunct *Morning Star* of that place, which had an existnece of only a week.

There is an old and trite saying that an old fool is the biggest kind of a fool. Henry Bell of Windsor, aged 71 years, is a gay old chap. He recently became smitten with the charms of his housekeeper, who by the way is a coy young widow of 25 summers named Mrs. Retta Herbert. Without consulting the lady the old duffer went to Santa Rosa and procured a marriage license to wed the widow and the marriage of the couple was published in the papers. Then Henry appeared before object of his affections smiling and asked her to marry him. It was then the widow got her dander up, and after giving the old gent a good peppering with her tongue she fired him. Mrs. Herbert will no doubt bring suit against Bell for damages.

Items from Glen Ellen.

Duck shooting on Atkin's pond is at its highest. Game as well as hunters are plenty.

Mrs. Anna Marie Clark died in this place last Tuesday, at the ripe old age of 87 years. The funeral of deceased took place Thursday, the remains being interred in Mountain Cemetery, Sonoma.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss R. Cramer at the house of Mrs. Cramer, her aunt, on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, and the usual programme was rendered.

Glen Ellen picnics will again hold forth this coming summer if negotations now pending are closed by the first of the year. The parties now trying to secure the park premises say if they conduct the place it will be run in a first-class manner and Glen Ellen people will have no cause to complain of the Sunday excursions next summer.

The Glen Ellen Arbor Lodge, No. 0001 of the P. F. C's, will hold their regular monthly meeting at Mervyn Hall Saturday evening next. At the last meeting new officers were installed and it is to be hoped they will fill their respective positions as ably as did their predecessors. The new officers are J. Waddington, Pres.; L. F. Atkins, Vice Pres.; C. Gilbert, Treas.; H. R. Wright, Sec.; J. Clancy, Corr. Sec.; H. P. Martens, Sergeant at Arms. Among the other business of the evening was the initiation of A. T. Gee and the disqualifying of M. Turley on account of absence for three successive meetings. A. Harrison is reported on the sick list and J. O. Walthers has been granted a traveling card.

OCCASIONAL.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 25th, 1895.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

Jos. Opperman Meets With a Fearful Accident.

The family of Joseph Opperman, a section hand employed on the S. F. & N. P. railway, spent a sad Christmas. The wife and her two little babies were horrified on Christmas eve to see the husband and father carried into their neat but frugal home on an improvised stretcher maimed and bleeding.

Opperman left home early in the morning on a hand-car in company with section boss Ahern and his crew of men. After working hard all day near Agua Caliente and with thoughts of a merry Christmas eve to be spent at home, the men started to return on the hand-car just before dusk. While crossing the long trestle which spans Agua Caliente creek, Epperman, who was working one of the handles of the car, slipped and fell. His left leg got caught between the ties and was broken between the ankle and knee. He then pitched headlong to the rocky bed of the creek below, a distance of eighteen or twenty feet, and was fearfully cut on the forehead and one of his arms. The hand-car was stopped and Mr. Ahern and his men immediately went to the assistance of Opperman, whom they expected to find dead. He was alive, however, but was suffering intensely from his injuries. A stretcher was prepared for him and he was tenderly taken to his home by his companions, where he now lies in a critical condition. His injuries, which are not considered necessarily fatal, will confine him to his bed for many weeks if not months.

Death of a Pioneer Resident.

John C. Seipp, who has resided continuously in this place for thirty-five or forty years, died at his home in the southern suburbs of town last Monday morning of old age. The deceased was a native of Germany and aged 77 years. His aged wife died several years ago. Mr. Seipp leaves three sons and a daughter to-wit: J. H., Gus and William Seipp and Mrs. Marie Chase. The funeral took place Thursday at 1 o'clock, the remains being escorted to their last resting place in Mountain Cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Politics Did Him Up.

A. C. Abshire, who ran on the Democratic ticket last year for School Superintendent, has petitioned the Superior Court of this county to be declared insolvent. The creditors of the debtor, whose claims shall have been placed on file with the County Clerk before December 31st, will meet in Judge Crawford's court to prove their debts and choose an assignee on Thursday morning, January 2d. Prof. Abshire just previous to going into politics was the principal of the Union High School and Grammar Schcol in this place and was receiving a salary of $120 per month. At present he is a teacher in the Santa Rosa High School.

History of a Shotgun.

About fourteen years ago Geo. Engler of this place loaned his muzzle loading double-barrelled shot gun to one of his neighbors. Having another and more modern gun he forgot all about the fowling piece during all those years. On Christmas day the gun was returned to him, with many thanks, by the borrower. It was minus both locks and showed other evidence of wear and tear. George says some people are mighty slow in returning things they borrow, and many in this community will agree with him on the proposition.

Death of Mrs. Mary Monahan.

Mrs. Mary Monahan, for many years a resident of this place, but who removed to San Francisco several years ago, died in that city last Tuesday at the age of 63 years. The deceased was the wife of the late Patrick Monahan and mother of Thos. F., Mamie H. and Katie T. Monahan. She was a native of County Galway, Ireland. The funeral took place Friday from her late residence in San Francisco, the remains being interred in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

A Valuable Farm to be Sacrificed.

A fine Sonoma Valley farm of 36 acres of rich bottom land on Sonoma Creek, highly improved with fruit trees, etc., must be sold before January 1st. In order to make a sale by that time the price for this farm has been reduced from $10,500 to $8,500. This ranch is located a short distance from the depots of two competing lines of railway. On the place is a two-story, nine-room, residence, barns, etc., fine running water and valuable water rights. This is one of the finest opportunites ever offered to secure a fruit farm at a bargain. For further particulars address this office.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Interesting Forecast by Local Signal Officer Hall.

U. S. Signal Officer Robt. Hall of this place contributes the following forecast on the weather and crops. Mr. Hall is one of Sonoma's most observing and successful fruit-growers and his opinion and advice is often sought for by many in this valley. He says: "There are indications that the heedless man will never consider. He will pay no attention to the signs of the times until overtaken by disaster. We are having extremely cold weather. The mercury has been as low as 30 degrees above zero several mornings of late. This may be a slight drawback to pasture and feed, but while it may check the rapid growth of vegetation it will check the development of the fruit bud. Killing frosts we do not dread until later in the season. Yet we are likely to escape all damage by frost next spring. It is reasonable to suppose this cold winter may be followed by a hot summer. Everyone knows an extremely wet winter is followed by a light rainfall the next. Last year we had in this locality upward of 39 inches of rain, our average is 25. We would estimate from 16 to 18 inches as nearly right for this season, provided we have less than 12 inches in January and February. It will not be easy plowing in April and May, although it is well known, and has been predicted the past two years by Prof. Hicks, in his almanac, that great drouth will prevail in Texas and southeastern regions in 1896 and later, and that the greatest danger probably will arise from hot winds. Should this be realized California cannot escape altogether if the cumulating heat reaches us, owing to the conjunction of many large planets with the sun during the entire months of July and August Fortunately our trade winds from Alaska and the glacier region north bring us cool winds and fog during the summer, but there is a possibility of having a few days of intense heat this season, so grapes may be cooked on the vines. Many are now busy pruning their vineyards. My orders at the beginning was to 'prune long,' allow the vines to make plenty of foliage, so we can avert serious disasters by planning judiciously. He will be a wise man who plows early and late, thoroughly cultivating his ground to provide extra nourishment in case there should be a deficiency the coming season in our late spring rains.

"We have had generous showers and the ground is too wet at present to work. All crops sown early are doing fairly well. With warm weather the crop conditions are favorable."

Corporation of Planters.

A number of prominent market gardeners and florists of New York city, who annually require a large quantity of seeds of undoubted quality, have formed an organization under the name of N. Y. Gardeners' Association, New York city, to avoid the high city prices and to protect themselves against failure growing out of poor seed. To accomplish this, they have employed competent experts to conduct the seed department and supervise and inspect the growing crops. By this inexpensive way of supplying the planters direct, a big saving in the prices is obtained, besides insuring the highest quality. It will pay all who require seeds to co-operate, and they can do so by addressing the Association as above.

Brief Mention.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which, when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

The Young Mens' Institute of this place will give a social hop at Union Hall on the evening of February 21st, in honor of Institute Day, which comes on the 22nd (Washington's birthday.)

A fine piece of Oakland property is offered in exchange for a Sonoma Valley farm. Lot 40x200, located on San Pablo avenue and Twelfth street, Oakland. Hard-finished dwellling of eight rooms, barn, blacksmith shop and coal yard. A frontage of forty feet on both streets. Rents for $40 per month. Apply at this office at once as the exchange must be made now or not at all.

Our readers who have been looking for Hood's Calendar for 1896 will be glad to know that it is out and may be obtained from the druggists or by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The new calendar is certainly a triumph of art. It represents a lovely head in beautiful brown tints, surrounded by a gold frame, embossed and decidedly "up to date." It makes a useful ornament for the home and a pleasant reminder of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL---OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Miss Belle Cole, the new principal of the Sonoma Grammar School, is the guest of Mrs. John Gottenberg.

"You are as full of airs as a hand-organ," said a young man to a girl who refused to let him see her home. "That may be," was the reply, "But I don't go with a crank."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Glen Ellen attended the High School invitation party in this place.

Flannels should never be wrung or ironed. First dip them in hot suds, then rinse in water of about the same temperature in which a little soap has been put.

Robt. Lyon, one of the oldest residents of Sonoma and a prominent Odd Fellow, is lying very ill at his home on Broadway.

Mrs. Clara Perkins and her daughter, Miss Grace, spent several days of this week in the metropolis.

David Carr returned to his home in San Francisco Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit of several days with his parents.

Miss Sadie Cady will spend part of her vacation in the metropolis.

Children can be trained with the greatest ease to offer the cheek or the forehead for the proffered caress, and to elude the attempt to contaminate the lips. Convent pupils are taught to give and receive salutes upon the cheeks.

Miss Cramer, Jos. Waddington, Miss Wright and Mr. Wright of Glen Ellen attended the party in this place on Friday evening of last week.

A little starch water added to cows' milk often acts well, it is said, in holding the casein in a finely-divided state, and thus preventing large, tough curd. It mechanically honeycombs the curd, as it were, thereby rendering it more accessible to the gastric juice.

Frank Weems visited Santa Rosa last Saturday on business.

A. E Leech of this place and Miss Nettie Ellen Jacobs of Geyser Peak were married at the latter place last Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wallace at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobs, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. After the happy young couple were made one a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Early in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leech took the train for Sonoma, their future home, amid a shower of old shoes. Upon the arrival of the newly married couple in Sonoma at eight o'clock the same evening an elegant supper was served them by landlord Stein of the Sonoma House. Mr. Leech is a rising young business man of this place, and his many Sonoma friends will be pleased to know that he is permanently located among them. The young couple have taken up their residence on First-street West.

An expert tester gives the following directions for detecting adulterated coffee: Rub a handful of coffee between the fingers. If it hardens or cakes it is adulterated, probably with chicory. Another test is to place a sample of the coffee on the top of a wineglassful of water. If part of it floats and part of it sinks it is undoubtedly adulterated. Pure coffee contains an oily enveloping substance that keeps out the water, or at least does not quickly absorb it.

H. R. Wright, correspondent of the *Examiner* at Glen Ellen, paid this office a fraternal visit last Monday.

Stewart and Malcolm Elliott are spending their vacatioh with Alameda friends.

Last Monday afternoon the Methodist Sunday School held its Christmas exercises in the church, which had been handsomely decorated with wreaths of evergreens and red berries. A large Christmas tree just touching the ceiling was placed on the rostrum and at half-past two the church was completely darkened and then the lamps and candles were lighted and the tree shone forth in all its beauty. The programme was carried out entirely by the children of the Sunday school and did them and their leaders great credit. After the exercises came the distribution of the presents, oranges and candy to the children and over sixty little ones were made happy by the good things that old Santa had brought them. There were many adults present, in fact the church could not have accomodated but a few more. All seemed to share in the childrens' pleasure as they watched the happy faces of the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carr of San Francisco are the happy parents of a little baby daughter.

An attractive dress for a young girl is made of spotted taffeta. The skirt is plain; the waist has three tucks about three inches deep across the upper portion. There are very full puffed sleeves and shoulder capes of the same material. From the waist line in front, bands of velvet ribbon extend over the shoulders under a plain belt of velvet and fall almost to the hem of the skirt in the back.

Mrs. Eva Englebert of San Francisco is up for the holidays on a visit to her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.

The Schellville Rod and Gun Club gave a surprise party to Chas. H. Ohm, at his residence in Embarcadero, last Saturday evening. Dancing, singing and music were the pleasures of the evening, being kept up until the "wee hours of the morning." Refreshments were served at intervals. A jolly time was had by all present.

Alligators grow slowly. At fifteen years of age they are only two feet long. A twelve-footer may be supposed to be seventy-five years old. It is believed that they grow as long as they live, and probably live longer than any other animal.

The invitation party given at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week by the students of the Sonoma Valley Union High School was one of the most successful and enjoyable social affairs of the season. The music was furnished by Park's orchestra of Santa Rosa, and the floor was under the management of Frank Weems and about seventy-five couple were present. The hall was artistically decorated and never presented a more charming picture than on the 20th. The back of the stage was banked by the glossy leaves of the magnolia and red berries. The columns were adorned with graceful ferns and holly berries. One of the chief features of the decoration was the numerous American flags, which clearly showed the patriotic spirit of the scholars. On this occasion the High School colors, white and gold, predominated. At midnight refreshments were served by mine host Enke after which dancing was resumed until one o'clock, when the ochestra played "Home Sweet Home," much to the regret of the participants.

In America the Christians roast their turkeys; in Europe the Turkey roasts the Christians.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Mrs. Larkin, after a pleasant visit at the Bates residence, returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday.

Popcorn Pudding—Pop some corn nicely, then roll it as fine as you can. One pint of the corn to one quart of sweet milk; add a small piece of butter, one teaspoonfull of salt, beat two eggs with enough sugar to sweeten the milk; mix all together. Bake twenty minutes.

Miss Grace Champlin is spending her vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were in Petaluma Sunday.

Miss Agnes Duhring is spending the holidays with Sonoma relatives.

To cleanse glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each bottle and immerse in cold water, and then heat the water gradually until it boils; after boiling an hour, let them remain till cold. Then wash the bottles in soap suds and rinse in cold water.

The Sunday School children of the Congregational Church greatly enjoyed the Christmas tree which had been arranged for them on last Tuesday afternoon. The tree never looked so beautiful as it did on this Christmas with its load of pretty presents, on which the shining light of the many colored candles beamed. It goes without saying that every child present was made happy. After the distribution of the gifts there was singing, recitations and a merry time had by all.

Mrs. Ella Woodworth, accompanied by her little son, is visitihg her mother. Mrs. Hope.

Willie Linehan returned to San Francisco Thursday after spending a pleasant Christmas with his mother in this place.

Miss Cecilia Granice has been visiting relatives in the city the past week.

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Miss Ora Lawrence, a student of the Normal School at Santa Rosa, is home visiting her mother.

Miss Perry's dancing school is now open in Weyl's Hall Saturday afternoons and evenings. Applications must be made at the Perry residence on Napa street. *

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect. *

J. G. Marcy had business at the County Seat Saturday in connection with the Nordin case.

Miss Alma Gregory went to the Bay City this week.

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Belt Splicing.

The cement splice is, according to a writer in The Wood Worker, the most perfectly satisfactory method of joining together the ends of a belt. In leather belting such a splice is comparatively easy to make, as the ends of the belt may be scarfed to a thin edge with an ordinary iron bench plane, but before rubber belts can be thus treated it is necessary to cut them down in steps, or sections. A four ply belt may have three sections, one thickness of the canvas being cut back several inches, another thickness cut back two-thirds of the distance, a third thickness cut back one-third of the distance, while a thickness of canvas is left untouched at the bottom, the other end of the belt being treated in the same manner, so that when the ends are brought together the sections left on one end will replace those cut on the other end of the belt. To obtain the best results it is recommended that the belt be put into a press after the operation of cementing, but in the absence of that tool the belt may be laid flat upon a board and fastened by driving a number of shoe pegs through the belt into the board, allowing it to remain thus until the cement has set and then closely cutting off the pegs.

Austin Corbin Embarrassed.

The biggest man identified with New York's principal seaside resort is Austin Corbin, the head and front of the Manhattan Beach company. He is a hard worker and probably sees less of his own profitable pleasure grounds than lots of the clerks who hold down desks in the offices of the Corbin Banking company. Mr. Corbin's name came up during a talk with some gentlemen in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue, and one of the groups remarked that, while Corbin was a hustler, he wasn't much of an after dinner orator. "At a Clover club dinner," said the story teller, "Corbin, who was then president of Reading, was called upon to make a speech. He unwillingly arose, stammered and finally remarked, 'Mr. Chairman, as I am not accustomed to speech-making I am greatly embarrassed'—'And,' uttered a deep voiced guest at the banquet board, 'so is your blanked old road!' This completely paralyzed Mr. Corbin, but it let him out of a bad hole and introduced him to the customs and follies of Cloverites."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Hanging.

Young folks are apt to judge of words by their literal meaning, without any attempt to reason upon the subject. The descendant of a celebrated general of the Revolution, quite a small boy, was visiting Independence hall with his mother, when she pointed to an oil portrait and said:

"There is a picture of your great-great-grandfather, hung by General Washington."

The boy took little notice of what she said at the time, apparently being more interested in the Liberty bell and other curious relics in the hall. But some weeks afterward, when distinguished guests were dining at his father's table, he broke an interval of silence by asking:

"Mamma, what did you tell me in Philadelphia about my great-great-grandfather being hung?"

The question was a startling one, but it was soon explained to the entire satisfaction of the guests.—Exchange.

Watch the Thumbs.

A physician in charge of a well known asylum for the care of the insane recently said:

"There is one infallible test either for the approach or the presence of lunacy. If the person whose case is being examined is seen to make no use of his thumb, if he lets it stand out at right angles from the hand and employs it neither in salutation, writing nor any other manual exercise, you may set it down as a fact that that person's mental balance is gone. He or she may converse intelligibly, may in every respect be guarding the secret of a mind diseased with the utmost care and cunning, but the telltale thumb will infallibly betray the lurking madness which is concealed behind a plausible demeanor."—New York Journal.

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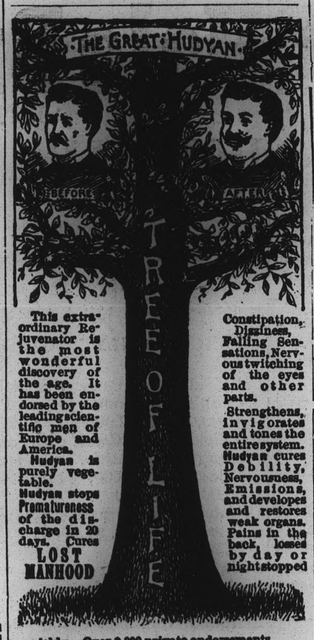

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6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM
2.57 PM				7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
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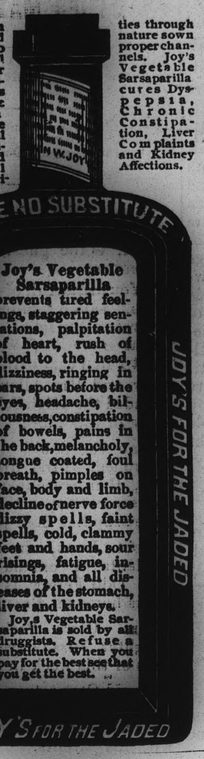

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A German Custom.

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Put to Strange Use.

The old bell which in early days stood on Belfry hill, north of the town of Council Grove, Kan., and was rung to warn the settlers of the approach of Indians, is now used by a citizen as a flowerpot in his garden. For many years after its original purpose was gone it was the common property of the various religious denominations of the town and was rung to call the people to devotions. One day it was blown down in a storm and broken. This destroyed its usefulness as a bell, and the citizen sat it inverted in his garden and planted flowers in it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fame.

"Mr. Speaker," exclaimed a member of the New South Wales parliament, "my colleague taunts me with a desire for fame. I scorn the imputation, sir! Fame, sir! What is fame? It is a shaved pig with a greased tail, which slips through the hands of thousands and then is accidentally caught by some lucky fellow who happens to hold on to it. I let the greasy tailed quadruped go by me without an effort to clutch it, sir!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of James McGinty, deceased.
Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

DANIEL FRIDEGER, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of James McGinty, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on MONDAY, the 23d day of DECEMBER 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court-room of said Superior Court, Department One thereof, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, at either public or private sale, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said county.
R. F. CRAWFORD, Judge.
Dated November 18, 1895.
Endorsed:
Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County Cal. Nov 18, 1895.
SOMERS B FULTON, Clerk.
By R L THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk. 4t
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for the Estate

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM W. CARRIGER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of William W Carriger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at his residence [illegible] Sonoma County, California, which said [illegible] and all matters connected with the estate of said William W. Carriger.
[illegible] R.
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December 14 1895.
Cary Howard, Attorney for Executor.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, December 11, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office, San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday, February 4, 1896 viz: [illegible] Homestead Entry No. 15507 for the [illegible] Q [illegible] Pr [illegible] D [illegible] 25 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 4 [illegible] D [illegible] fiscal [illegible]

Any person who desires to protest the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by applicant. JOHN P DUNN, Register

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

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